

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

In re: **John A. Cooney, Jr.**

Debtor(s)

Case No.: **17-16453**
Chapter 13

Chapter 13 Plan

☒ Original

☒ **First** Amended

Date: **March 20, 2018**

**THE DEBTOR HAS FILED FOR RELIEF UNDER
CHAPTER 13 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE**

YOUR RIGHTS WILL BE AFFECTED

You should have received from the court a separate Notice of the Hearing on Confirmation of Plan, which contains the date of the confirmation hearing on the Plan proposed by the Debtor. This document is the actual Plan proposed by the Debtor to adjust debts. You should read these papers carefully and discuss them with your attorney. **ANYONE WHO WISHES TO OPPOSE ANY PROVISION OF THIS PLAN MUST FILE A WRITTEN OBJECTION** in accordance with Bankruptcy Rule 3015 and Local Rule 3015-5. **This Plan may be confirmed and become binding, unless a written objection is filed.**

**IN ORDER TO RECEIVE A DISTRIBUTION UNDER THE PLAN, YOU
MUST FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM BY THE DEADLINE STATED IN THE
NOTICE OF MEETING OF CREDITORS.**

Part 1: Bankruptcy Rule 3015.1 Disclosures

- ☒ Plan contains nonstandard or additional provisions – see Part 9
- ☐ Plan limits the amount of secured claim(s) based on value of collateral
- ☐ Plan avoids a security interest or lien

Part 2: Payment and Length of Plan

§ 2(a)(1) Initial Plan: N/A

§ 2(a)(2) Amended Plan:

Total Base Amount to be paid to the Chapter 13 Trustee (“Trustee”) **\$42,300.00 over 12 months.**
Debtor shall pay the Trustee **\$150.00** per month for **12** months; and
Debtor shall pay the Trustee a lump sum of **\$40500** in month **12.**

☐ Other changes in the scheduled plan payment are set forth in § 2(d)

§ 2(b) Debtor shall make plan payments to the Trustee from the following sources in addition to future wages (Describe source, amount and date when funds are available, if known):

§ 2(c) Use of real property to satisfy plan obligations:

☐ Sale of real property
See § 7(c) below for detailed description

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☐ Loan modification with respect to mortgage encumbering property:

See § 7(d) below for detailed description

§ 2(d) Other information that may be important relating to the payment and length of Plan:

Part 3: Priority Claims (Including Administrative Expenses & Debtor's Counsel Fees)

§ 3(a) Except as provided in § 3(b) below, all allowed priority claims will be paid in full unless the creditor agrees otherwise:

Creditor	Type of Priority	Estimated Amount to be Paid
Law Office of Stephen Ross, P.C.	Attorney Fee	\$2,000.00 plus \$47.00 in reimbursable expenses
Pennsylvania Department of Revenue	11 U.S.C. 507(a)(8)	\$1,418.67

§ 3(b) Domestic Support obligations assigned or owed to a governmental unit and paid less than full amount.

☒ None. If "None" is checked, the rest of § 3(b) need not be completed or reproduced.

Part 4: Secured Claims

§ 4(a) Curing Default and Maintaining Payments

☒ None. If "None" is checked, the rest of § 4(a) need not be completed or reproduced.

§ 4(b) Allowed Secured Claims to be Paid in Full: Based on Proof of Claim or Pre-Confirmation Determination of the Amount, Extent or Validity of the Claim

☒ None. If "None" is checked, the rest of § 4(b) need not be completed or reproduced.

§ 4(c) Allowed secured claims to be paid in full that are excluded from 11 U.S.C. § 506

☐ None. If "None" is checked, the rest of § 4(c) need not be completed.

☒ The claims below were either (1) incurred within 910 days before the petition date and secured by a purchase money security interest in a motor vehicle acquired for the personal use of the debtor(s), or (2) incurred within 1 year of the petition date and secured by a purchase money security interest in any other thing of value.

(1) The allowed secured claims listed below shall be paid in full and their liens retained until completion of payments under the plan.

(2) In addition to payment of the allowed secured claim, "present value" interest pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1325(a)(5)(B)(ii) will be paid at the rate and in the amount listed below. If the claimant included a different interest rate or amount for "present value" interest in its proof of claim, the court will determine the present value interest rate and amount at the confirmation hearing.

Name of Creditor	Collateral	Amount of claim	Present Value Interest	Estimated total payments
Montgomery County Tax Claim Bureau	155 N. Highland Avenue Norristown, PA 19403 Montgomery County	\$24,520.97	9.00% (\$6019.93)	\$30,540.90
West Norriton Township c/o Portnoff	155 N. Highland Avenue Norristown, PA 19403 Montgomery County	\$2,088.96	Included in the claim	\$2,088.96

§ 4(d) Surrender

☒ None. If "None" is checked, the rest of § 4(d) need not be completed.

Part 5: Unsecured Claims

§ 5(a) Specifically Classified Allowed Unsecured Priority Claims

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☒ **None.** If "None" is checked, the rest of § 5(a) need not be completed.

§ 5(b) All Other Timely Filed, Allowed General Unsecured Claims

(1) Liquidation Test (*check one box*)

☐ All Debtor(s) property is claimed as exempt.

☒ Debtor(s) has non-exempt property valued at \$ 355,093.98 for purposes of § 1325(a)(4)

(2) **Funding: § 5(b) claims to be paid as follows** (*check one box*):

☐ Pro rata

☒ 100%

☐ Other (Describe)

Part 6: Executory Contracts & Unexpired Leases

☒ **None.** If "None" is checked, the rest of § 6 need not be completed or reproduced.

Part 7: Other Provisions

§ 7(a) General Principles Applicable to The Plan

(1) Vesting of Property of the Estate (*check one box*)

☒ Upon confirmation

☐ Upon discharge

(2) Unless otherwise ordered by the court, the amount of a creditor's claim listed in its proof of claim controls over any contrary amounts listed in Parts 3, 4 or 5 of the Plan.

(3) Post-petition contractual payments under § 1322(b)(5) and adequate protection payment under § 1326(a)(1)(B), (C) shall be disbursed to the creditors by the Debtor directly. All other disbursements to creditors shall be made to the Trustee.

(4) If Debtor is successful in obtaining a recovery in personal injury or other litigation in which Debtor is the plaintiff, before the completion of plan payments, any such recovery in excess of any applicable exemption will be paid to the Trustee as a special Plan payment to the extent necessary to pay priority and general unsecured creditors, or as agreed by the Debtor or Trustee and approved by the court..

§ 7(b) Affirmative Duties on Holders of Claims secured by a Security Interest in Debtor's Principal Residence

(1) Apply the payments received from the Trustee on the pre-petition arrearage, if any, only to such arrearage.

(2) Apply the post-petition monthly mortgage payments made by the Debtor to the post-petition mortgage obligations as provided for by the terms of the underlying mortgage note.

(3) Treat the pre-petition arrearage as contractually current upon confirmation for the Plan for the sole purpose of precluding the imposition of late payment charges or other default-related fees and services based on the pre-petition default or default(s). Late charges may be assessed on post-petition payments as provided by the terms of the mortgage and note.

(4) If a secured creditor with a security interest in the Debtor's property sent regular statements to the Debtor pre-petition, and the Debtor provides for payments of that claim directly to the creditor in the Plan, the holder of the claims shall resume sending customary monthly statements.

(5) If a secured creditor with a security interest in the Debtor's property provided the Debtor with coupon books for payments prior to the filing of the petition, upon request, the creditor shall forward post-petition coupon book(s) to the Debtor after this case has been filed.

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(6) Debtor waives any violation of stay claim arising from the sending of statements and coupon books as set forth above.

§ 7(c) Sale of Real Property

☒ **None.** If "None" is checked, the rest of § 7(c) need not be completed.

(1) Closing for the sale of ___ (the "Real Property") shall be completed within months of the commencement of this bankruptcy case (the "Sale Deadline"). Unless otherwise agreed, each secured creditor will be paid the full amount of their secured claims as reflected in § 4.b (1) of the Plan at the closing ("Closing Date").

(2) The Real Property will be sold in accordance with the following terms:

(3) Confirmation of this Plan shall constitute an order authorizing the Debtor to pay at settlement all customary closing expenses and all liens and encumbrances, including all § 4(b) claims, as may be necessary to convey good and marketable title to the purchaser. However, nothing in this Plan shall preclude the Debtor from seeking court approval of the sale of the property free and clear of liens and encumbrances pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 363(f), either prior to or after confirmation of the Plan, if, in the Debtor's judgment, such approval is necessary or in order to convey insurable title or is otherwise reasonably necessary under the circumstances to implement this Plan.

(4) Debtor shall provide the Trustee with a copy of the closing settlement sheet within 24 hours of the Closing Date.

(5) In the event that a sale of the Real Property has not been consummated by the expiration of the Sale Deadline:

§ 7(d) Loan Modification

☒ **None.** If "None" is checked, the rest of § 7(d) need not be completed.

Part 8: Order of Distribution

The order of distribution of Plan payments will be as follows:

Level 1: Trustee Commissions*

Level 2: Domestic Support Obligations

Level 3: Adequate Protection Payments

Level 4: Debtor's attorney's fees

Level 5: Priority claims, pro rata

Level 6: Secured claims, pro rata

Level 7: Specially classified unsecured claims

Level 8: General unsecured claims

Level 9: Untimely filed general unsecured non-priority claims to which debtor has not objected

**Percentage fees payable to the standing trustee will be paid at the rate fixed by the United States Trustee not to exceed ten (10) percent.*

Part 9: Nonstandard or Additional Plan Provisions

☐ **None.** If "None" is checked, the rest of § 9 need not be completed.

This plan pays timely-filed unsecured creditors a 100% dividend. Debtor commits all non-exempt equity in the personal injury claim against Edward Scheirer and Robin Scheirer to the benefit of unsecured creditors (Montgomery County Case No. 2016-08558). Debtor's plan requires the payment of settlement funds or court awarded funds as a lump sum payment on or before month no. 12 in this plan. If these funds derived from the lawsuit fail to materialize for whatever reason by month no. 12 of the plan, Debtor shall modify the plan by month no. 13 to provide for sale of the real property or, in the alternative, propose a modified plan that pays all secured claims and unsecured claims in full over the duration of the plan.

Part 10: Signatures

Under Bankruptcy Rule 3015(c), nonstandard or additional plan provisions are required to be set forth in Part 9 of the Plan. Such Plan provisions will be effective only if the applicable box in Part 1 of this Plan is checked. Any nonstandard or additional provisions set out other than in Part 9 of the Plan are VOID. By signing below, attorney for Debtor(s) or unrepresented Debtor(s) certifies that the Plan contains no nonstandard or additional provisions other than those in Part 9 of the Plan.

Date: March 20, 2018

/s/ Joseph Quinn

Joseph Quinn

Attorney for Debtor(s)

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If Debtor(s) are unrepresented, they must sign below.

Date: March 20, 2018

/s/ John A. Cooney, Jr.
John A. Cooney, Jr.
Debtor

Date: _____

Joint Debtor